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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1159  
INFO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR  
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AMEMBASSY RANGOON

C O N F I D E N T I A L NEW DELHI 2033

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, IN  
SUBJECT: INDIAN PRESIDENT RETURNS HOME

REF: A) KUALA LUMPUR 0932 B) NEW DELHI 1921

1. PRESIDENT AHMED RETURNED TO DELHI TODAY. REPORTS FROM KUALA LUMPUR (REF A) SUGGEST ILL HEALTH WAS ACTUAL REASON FOR CANCELLATION OF REMAINDER OF HIS TRIP TO RANGOON AND MANILA. RUMORS CONTINUE TO CIRCULATE IN DELHI THAT HIS RETURN RELATES (A) TO PRIME MINISTER'S ALLEGED PLAN TO END THE EMERGENCY IN NEXT FEW DAYS IN ORDER TO ELIMINATE MAJOR POINT IN OPPOSITION'S PROPAGANDA ATTACK AGAINST HER, OR ALTERNATIVELY AND COMPLETELY OPPOSITE, (B) TO PRIVATE URGENT REQUEST OF OPPOSITION LEADER JAGJIVAN RAM WHO WANTED AHMED IN INDIA TO RESIST ANY EFFORT BY PM TO CANCEL ELECTIONS. IN FACT, PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION WAS ISSUED FOLLOWING AHMED'S RETURN FORMALLY SETTING IN MOTION ELECTION CLOCK BY NOTIFICATION THAT ALL 542 ELECTION CONSTITUENCIES IN INDIAN SHOULD NOW ELECT NEW PARLIAMENT.

2. AT THIS POINT, WE SEE NO SUBSTANCE TO ANY OF RUMORS  
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